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BRIEF TALES OF THE TOWN

A Full Fledged Citizen—Conrad B. Youngstead, was admitted to full citizenship yesterday, he renouncing all claim to his native country, Sweden.

Declares His Intent—County Clerk Clinton issued first citizenship papers yesterday to W. Henry Hall, a native of Finland.

Set Time for Final Hearing—The County Court yesterday set January 16th as the date for final hearing and account of the estate of Fred Heim, deceased. D. S. Boyakin, is the administrator.

Resigned His Position—J. Sverson Marton, who has been in the accounting department for the past four years under Auditor Kuefner, has resigned his position and has accepted a position with the Columbia mills, at Knappton, where he will have charge of the office. He will move over to Knappton some time next week.

Busy Day—Water Clerk Lounsberry was exceedingly busy yesterday attending to the wants of the citizens who crowded the office, anxious to pay their monthly water rent, before the tenth of the month, and thus escape the penalty attached for non-payment. Mr. Lounsberry said that there were not very many persons who would let their water rent go unpaid beyond the time limit.

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Arrives From Washington—Charles Halderman, Senator Fulton's private secretary, arrived from Washington yesterday and will remain here for a few days looking after some business matters.

Will Be Buried Today—The funeral of Martin Harpit who died at St. Mary's hospital Thursday will take place today at his home in Deep River. The remains were taken over there yesterday.

Annual School Meeting—The annual school meeting will take place on December 29th, at which time the levy will be made and other business matters attended to.

Remain Open—Commencing Monday the stores will remain open every night until 8 p. m., and continue open until after Christmas. On Saturday evenings the stores will remain open until the usual hour.

Desire Cast Off Clothing—The Salvation Army of this city desires contributions of cast-off clothing which they will give to the needy poor. Parties having same can send them to 102 West Bond street, or ring up Red 2195 and they will call for same.

Adopt Minor Ward—An order of adoption was made in the county court yesterday, whereby Mr. John E. Mudge and wife adopt Ella Marks, a minor ward of the state orphan's home of Montana. The girl is twelve years old and has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Mudge for the past two years.

Three Couples to Get Married—County Clerk Clinton put in a busy day today in the matrimonial department, issuing three licenses to wed, as follows: William Potter and Miss Ida M. Thompson of Hammond; John E. Wicks and Marie O. Cederberg, of Astoria; and Henry Ellieson and Ida Teppala, of Astoria.

Will Not Be Here This Month—Judge McBride has been expected here during the middle of the month to clean up some cases now pending before him, but County Clerk Clinton is in receipt of a letter from him which says he is unable to come and will not be here until next month as he is very busy with court at Hillsboro, having fifteen jury cases before him.

No Demand on Hunters' License—About 500 hunters licenses have been issued by the county so far this year but there is no demand for them now as the licenses expire on January 1st. After that time sportsmen will have to do the business over again. Therefore the counties have had to furnish their own license blanks and applications although they got none of the license money, it being all turned over to the state, now, however the state will furnish them as per instructions received yesterday by Clerk Clinton.

WILL MAKE REPORT

Concerning Expenditures and Receipts of the City.

AT COUNCIL'S NEXT SESSION

Mayor, City Attorney, Auditor, Ways and Means Committee, and Special Committee, Have Prepared Statement for Next Year.

Friday evening the mayor, city, attorney, auditor, the members of the ways and means committee, and the special committee appointed at the last meeting of the council, met and made an estimate of the expenses of the city for next year. They have prepared a report which will be presented to the council for consideration at the adjourned meeting of that body next Thursday night.

The report will recommend the making of tax levies as follows: Municipal levy, 10 mills; library and park, one mill; and a special levy to make up the deficiency in receipts, of seven mills. This makes a total of 18 mills. According to the estimates, the expenses will be about \$5000 less than this year, amounting to \$50,770.

To bring about this reduction, the report figures on cutting down the expenses of the fire department through not buying any new apparatus, reducing the appropriation to the public property committee on repairs, and in taking two men off the police force.

A detailed estimate of the expenses of the city is as follows:

Auditor	\$ 2,900
Treasurer	900
Attorney	1,080
Street Department	4,900
Janitor, fuel, light	1430
City Pound	150
Police Department	6,000
Police court and jail	150
Elections	500
Street lights	5,400
Fire Department	7,000
Cemetery	300
Public property, repairs	500
Surveyor	2,000
Stationery and printing	1,500
Interest	12,500
Library	850
Health Department	600
Park	850
Salaries, mayor council	1,000
Litigation	500
Miscellaneous	1,500

Total estimated expenses \$50,770

The estimated receipts of the city for the coming year as given in the report is as follows:

Saloon licenses	\$16,000
Sundry licenses	6,000
Taxes, 10 mill levy	19,000
Taxes, park and library levy	1,900
Taxes, special 7 mill levy	14,000

Total estimated receipts \$36,900

As we did not have enough sofa pillows on hand to supply the demand at our special sale last evening, causing many of our patrons disappointment, we have concluded to place on **Special Sale**, 100 more of the same pillows at the same price, on next Saturday evening. Watch for our ad.

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Were Married—Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock William Potter, a member of the lifesaving crew at Hammond, was united in marriage to Miss Ida Thompson. The ceremony occurred in the parlors of the Occident Hotel, Rev. W. S. Graham officiating. The couple will make their future home at Hammond.

JUST RECEIVED.

A large supply of Gunn's Sectional Fitting cases, index files, and office fixtures of various kinds. Also the sectional book cases. See window display.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

Water consumers should not forget that Sunday will be December 10, and that Saturday will be the last day to pay water rent.

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Church Notices

Grace Church.

The Rev. F. E. Allene will conduct the morning service at Grace church on Sunday and will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday school, 12:30. Evening prayer, 7:30, with sermon by the rector. Service at Holy Innocent's chapel 9 a. m. The Rev. W. S. Short will conduct services at 10:30 a. m. next Sunday.

Norwegian M. E. Church.

Rev. C. Aug. Petersen, the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. H. M. Lorentsen, superintendent. Young Peoples' meeting at 7 p. m., Rev. E. L. Nauthrup, leader.

Mass Meeting.

At Bethany Free church, Uppertown at 3 p. m. All interested in the moral welfare of our city at the coming election are invited. Prominent speakers, both in the English and Scandinavian languages will address the meeting.

First M. E. Church.

An invitation is extended to all to attend the services at the First M. E. church. There will be class meeting at 10:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Grim, at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15, and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The subject for the league service will be "The City of God," and the meeting will be led by Miss Virginia Nolen. The splendid choir under leadership of Miss Elmore will sing in the evening service.

First Congregational.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Luther D. Mahone. The morning subject, "The Companion of the Cross," evening, "One of the World's Saviour's Garrison." Sunday school at 12:20 p. m.

Baptist Church

All the usual services will be observed at the Baptist church tomorrow. The subjects of sermons will be as follows: "The Reading of the Word of God," and "The Obtaining of Power." Everybody is cordially invited.

Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. W. S. Gilbert of Calvary Presbyterian church, Portland, will preach in the Presbyterian church here today, morning and evening. All are cordially invited. Sunday school at 12:15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30.

First Lutheran.

The First Lutheran church, Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor, Sunday school at 7:30. There will be no morning service, owing to the recent festivities of the church the pastor's time has been so taken up, that only one presentable sermon can be prepared. Evening service in English at 7:30. The pastor will speak on the subject, "The Kingdom of God." The public is respectfully and cordially invited

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